

ST GEORGE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

December Newsletter 2025

A MESSAGE FROM MS HALES

As the days grow shorter and the temperature drops, the energy inside St. George's remains as bright and warm as ever. It has been a wonderfully busy start to the term, and I am writing to you today filled with pride at how our children have embraced their learning and the new opportunities presented to them this term.

Walking through the corridors and visiting classrooms this November, I have been struck by the focus and enthusiasm of our pupils. From our youngest reception children who are now fully settled, to Year 6 who are setting a fantastic example of leadership, the atmosphere in school has been one of hard work and kindness.

I want to take a moment to praise the children for their behaviour and attitude to learning. Whether it is mastering a difficult maths concept, showing kindness to a friend on the playground, or producing beautiful artwork, our pupils are achieving great things every single day.

The safety and emotional wellbeing of our community is always our top priority. We have been fortunate to host three very different, but equally vital, sets of workshops this month:

- **Anti-Bullying Week:** We were proud to support Anti-Bullying Week in November. The children took part in assemblies and activities focused on this year's theme, "Power for Good." It was a powerful reminder of how small acts of kindness can create a safer, happier environment for everyone.
- **Carbon Monoxide Awareness:** We hosted essential workshops focused on gas safety. While this is a serious topic, the sessions were delivered in an age-appropriate and engaging manner. The children learned how to spot the signs of danger and, most importantly, how to keep themselves and their families safe.
- **NSPCC 'Speak out. Stay safe.':** We were also joined by the NSPCC to deliver their essential safeguarding programme. These sessions helped the children understand that they have the right to feel safe, how to recognize their feelings, and identified the trusted adults they can speak to if they are ever worried. The children listened beautifully and engaged with great maturity.

As we head through December, our thoughts naturally turn toward the festive season. However, we still have plenty of learning to do before the term ends! Please ensure children continue to arrive on time and ready for the day—and given the weather, please do ensure they come to school with a warm, named coat.

Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership and support
Best wishes, Ms Hales





SCHOOL COUNCIL

Recently, our School Council met with our new chef, Sophia, to discuss ideas for refining the school menu. The council shared feedback and suggestions gathered from children across the school, highlighting their favourite meals as well as new dishes they'd like to see added.

Chef Sophia was excited to hear everyone's thoughts and is already exploring ways to incorporate the students' wishes while keeping meals healthy, balanced, and delicious. We look forward to seeing some of these ideas appear on the menu in the coming weeks.



ECO-WARRIORS

I am thrilled to announce that we have officially launched our journey with the Green Schools programme. This is a significant step towards making our school more sustainable and environmentally conscious.

Year 5 have already begun brainstorming ways to reduce waste and save energy. It has been inspiring to see them take such ownership of their environment; they are truly the eco-warriors of the future! After Christmas we shall be rolling out a number of initiatives, led by our Eco-Warrior team and Year 5, with the participation of the whole school community,



FAITH GROUP



Our Faith Group continue their work on shaping St. George's definition of Spirituality. The group discussed what spirituality means within our school community and have been gathering votes and feedback from their classes to ensure every pupil's voice is heard. Below you will find our definition of spirituality.

In addition, the Faith Group is looking at ways to improve the use of the reflection areas in classrooms. They shared ideas on how these spaces can better support quiet thinking, prayer, and personal reflection, and will be working with their classmates to put these ideas into practice.

At St George's, we believe that spirituality means looking after our souls – the part of us that helps us grow, think deeply, embrace awe and wonder and feel connected to the world around us. It's about taking time to pause, reflect, and learn who we are and who we want to become.

Windows



experience

Mirrors



reflection

Doors



growth

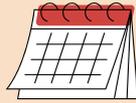


DIGITAL LEADERS

In our recent meeting, our Digital Leaders explored the importance of online safety and how they can promote safe, responsible technology use across our school. We discussed practical ways to keep everyone safe online, such as logging out of Chromebooks, iPads or school accounts when finished, not sharing passwords with others, reporting anything wrong on their device, and only using approved websites. Our Digital Leaders are committed to supporting their peers' learning and helping to make e-safety a positive and secure part of everyday school life.



UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Mon 8th Dec - Parent Prayer Group (optional) at 2:45p.m.**
- **Tues 9th Dec - Year 4 Carol Singing at Waterside Care Home**
- **Weds 10th Dec - Year 2 trip to Alice in Wonderland**
- **Mon 15th - Infant Nativity at 2:20**
- **Tues 16th - Infant Nativity at 2:20**
- **Weds 17th - Christmas Lunch, Parties and CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**
- **Fri 19th - Christmas Church Service at St. George's Church at 9:30 - Parents welcome to attend.**
- **Fri 19th - Last day of term, school finishes at normal time**
- **Mon 22nd Dec - School Holidays**
- **Tues 6th January - Children return to School**

NEW PARENT PRAYER DROP-IN!



We are pleased to introduce a new monthly prayer group led by Reverend Laura (Curate at St George's) for our parents. Our first gathering will be on Monday 8th December, from 2:45–3:15pm at the school.

This will be a gentle and welcoming space to pause, reflect, and pray if you wish, offering support and quiet fellowship with others. You are free to join us whether you prefer simply to sit in stillness or take part in the prayers, no matter what your faith.

If you would like to attend, please come to the office at 2:45pm on Monday 8th. We look forward to seeing you there.

STGPS School Vision and Values

'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'

Sustainability – we are a community that cares for God's creation.

Transformation – we are continually growing as individuals.

Generosity – we are generous in our love and care for each other.

Perseverance – we always strive to do our best.

Stewardship – we care for our gifts and resources.



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Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025	
Autumn 1	Wednesday 3 rd September to Friday 17 th October 2025
Half Term Holiday	Monday 20 th October to Friday 31 st October 2025
Autumn 2	Monday 3 rd November to Friday 19 th December 2025
INSET Day (Staff Only)	Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September 2025

Spring Term 2026	
Spring 1	Tuesday 6 th January to Friday 13 th February 2026
Half Term Holiday	Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February 2026
Spring 2	Monday 23 rd February to Friday 27 th March 2026
Easter Holiday	Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April 2026
INSET Day (Staff Only)	Monday 5 th January 2026

Summer Term 2026	
Summer 1	Monday 13 th April to Friday 22 nd May 2026
Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th 2026
Whitson Half Term Holiday	Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May 2026
Summer 2	Monday 1 st June to Thursday 23 rd July 2026

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL:

We're excited to share our school's Amazon Wishlist! The wishlist contains items that help enrich classrooms and support learning. It's simple to use: just visit the list online, choose an item, and purchase it—Amazon delivers it directly to the school. Every contribution, big or small, makes a real difference, and we're grateful for your support in helping our children learn and grow.



<https://amzn.eu/9yspaD3>

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL:

EASYFUNDRAISING

Thank you to those that have signed up. Please scan the QR code and register for St. George's CE Primary and raise money just by completing your normal shopping activities online.



Our school proudly took part in this year's Children in Need appeal and we successfully raised £207. This achievement reflects not only our commitment to helping children across the UK but also the kindness and teamwork shown by everyone involved. The money collected will contribute to vital projects that support young people facing difficulties, making our fundraising effort both meaningful and impactful.